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Application Number: 09/890,407	Confirmation Number: 1784
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First Named Inventor: Hirotada Sasaki	
Group Art Unit: 3652	
Examiner: T. Tran	
Attorney Docket Number: 05225.0213	
Attorney Customer Number: 22,852	

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment.

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief of Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- ii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed:
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

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- a. ☒ The filing fee is calculated as follows: 01 FC:1801 770.00 OP
- i. ☒ \$770.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Petition for extension of time for (3 Months) \$840.00 (The fee of \$840.00 represents the difference between the fee for the three-month Extension of Time (\$950.00) and the one-month Extension of Time (\$110.00) filed on May 18, 2004).
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Checks in the amount of \$770.00 and \$840.00 are enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required

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Date: August 5, 2004

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REPLY TO ADVISORY ACTION

This reply responds to the Advisory Action mailed July 15, 2004. A Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is being filed with this Reply. In addition, a petition for extension of time is being filed with this Reply, extending the due date for filing the Reply to August 9, 2004.

This Reply includes a listing of the claims setting forth claim amendments and new claims. Remarks follow the listing of the claims.